

cal Society, of the State of California and W. W. Kaufman, as Attorney for said Medical Society of the State of California, to undertake the defense of an action brought against me by (here insert name of plaintiff), in the Superior Court of the County of (here insert name of County), on the (here insert the date of summons), free of any cost or expense to me and in accordance with certain resolutions passed by the Council of the Medical Society of the State of California."

It is the belief of the Council of the State Medical Society that the scheme which it has undertaken will be extremely beneficial to its members. Convinced as we are that the vast majority of these cases are conceived in blackmail, we are satisfied that litigants and their attorneys who know that behind the defense of any practitioner who may be accused of malpractice is the entire State Medical Society, together with attorneys whose fees are paid by the Society, that that fact alone will cause any person to hesitate before commencing an action.

We are led to believe that doctors sometimes pay a small sum of money to avoid these claims, upon the theory that they would have to expend that much for the fees of an attorney to defend a suit. This encourages a very bad practice and we believe that the present plan of the Medical Society of the State of California will do away with it.

C. G. KENYON,
Chairman of the Council.

PHILIP MILLS JONES,
Secretary.

ILLNESS OF DR. KING.

Dr. John C. King, of Banning, the President of the State Society elected at the Sacramento meeting, has been seriously ill and was operated upon in the California Hospital, Los Angeles, by Dr. Granville MacGowan. He is recovering slowly but surely, at the time of writing, and while his condition was for a time very serious, his many friends will be glad to know that all danger is passed and that he will recover.

NOTICE.

The California State Nurses' Association will hold their sixth annual convention in San Francisco, at the California Club, on the 2nd and 3rd of August, 1910.

President, Mrs. A. B. Sox, 585 Cleveland street, San Diego.

Secretary, Miss E. M. Shuey, 2324 Carlton street, Berkeley.

MEETING OF THE MEDICAL MILK COMMISSION OF CALIFORNIA.

A meeting of the Medical Milk Commission of California was held at the University Farm, Davis, on April 18, 1910.

This meeting was open to the public and was attended by about 75 persons who were interested in the production and sale of certified milk and who took part in the discussions.

The following milk commissions were represented: Alameda County Medical Milk Commission, Los Angeles County Medical Milk Commission, Santa Barbara County Medical Milk Commission, and San Francisco County Medical Milk Commission.

Previous to the regular program an opportunity was given the visitors to go over the University Farm dairy and creamery and view the work which is being done by this important department of the University. An exhibition of certified milk was held which was contributed to by the following producers:

1. Burrough Bros., Walnut Grove Dairy, San Jose, Cal.

2. The Ideal Farms, San Anselmo, Cal.
3. The Potter Dairy, Goleta, Cal.
4. E. F. Robbins, Arden Dairy, Pasadena, Cal.
5. H. R. Timm, Dixon, Cal.

After lunch at the University Farm dining hall the following program was presented:

1. Address of Welcome, Mr. Roger Roberts.
2. History of Certified Milk in California, Dr. Adelaide Brown.
3. Demonstration of the Tuberculin Test in Cattle and Physical Examination of Infected Cows, Dr. C. M. Haring, Dr. Walter Bates.
4. The Milk Production Problem, Professor Hopper.
5. Control of Bovine Tuberculosis in Certified Dairies, Prof. A. R. Ward.
6. Use of the Score Card in Dairy Inspection, Dr. Chester Roadhouse.
7. The Pure Milk Problem, Prof. F. D. Hawk.
8. Results of Some Investigations Concerning Bovine Tuberculosis, Prof. C. M. Haring.
9. Demonstration of the Organs of a Reacting Cow previously examined before the meeting, Dr. Chester Roadhouse.

At six o'clock the delegates and visitors assembled for dinner at the University Farm dining hall, after which an informal discussion was held of various topics of interest to medical milk commissions. It was decided that the Medical Milk Commissions now certifying milk in California should form an association to be known as the Association of Medical Milk Commission of California for the purpose of co-operating with the Public Health Association, for holding public meetings of an instructive nature similar to this one and for furthering in every way the production and sale of certified milk. No officers were elected.

It is proposed to hold another public meeting of this Association in September in conjunction with the meeting of the Public Health Associations.

Respectfully,

LEWIS SAYRE MACE, M. D.
ADELAIDE BROWN, M. D.,
Executive Committee.

PESSARIES WANTED.

So seldom are pessaries used nowadays, that there must be many practitioners who have on hand a motley array of discarded rings. We are informed by those in charge of the Gynecological Clinic at Cooper Medical College, that contributions of pessaries are always welcome for purposes of demonstration and for use on clinic patients.

NEW MEMBERS.

Murphy, L. D., San Miguel.
Moss, Robt. E., Riverside.
Franklin, H. J., Santa Barbara.
Gleason, C. D., San Francisco.
Pinkerton, B. G., Los Angeles.
Criley, C. H., Los Angeles.
Battelle, E. L., Los Angeles.
White, P. G., Los Angeles.
Broughton, G. A., Los Angeles.
Duffield, Wm., Los Angeles.
Scott, A. J., Jr., Los Angeles.
Caven, C. L., Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

Curnow, James R. Died at Agnews, Cal.
Bell, Wm. T., formerly Decoto, Cal., (died at Lakeport, La.).
Bailey, Jos. G., Santa Ana, Cal.
Bush, Camillus, San Francisco.
Simon, Jules A. Died while traveling abroad (a resident of San Francisco).